

PODOPHYLLOTOXIN DERIVATIVES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

4-O esters of podophyllotoxin and 4'-demethylepipodophyllotoxin are provided. The compounds are 4-O esters of an alkanolic acid or substituted alkanolic acid and podophyllotoxin
5 and 4'-demethylepipodophyllotoxin. The compounds are useful for treating cancer.